

Proclamation

County of Sumter BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, hospice staff and volunteers provide a special kind of caring for those with a life-limiting illness; and

WHEREAS, hospices helped meet the medical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs of more than 86,000 patients in Florida last year; and

WHEREAS, hospice focuses on the family and those close to the patient, serving hundreds of thousands of Florida's citizens with bereavement and care giving assistance; and,

WHEREAS, hospices in the United States have flourished from one program in 1974 to more than 3,000 hospice and palliative care programs today; and

WHEREAS, an increase in public awareness and understanding of hospice care better serves the families of our community who are faced with life limiting illnesses;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

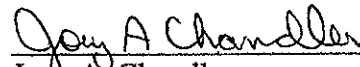
THAT SUMTER COUNTY RECOGNIZES NOVEMBER 2005, AS HOPSICE MONTH ADOPTED this 29th day of November 2005, A.D.

Attest:



Connie Webb
Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SUMTER COUNTY


Joey A. Chandler
Chairman